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Reply To: 3460

Date: January 4, 1993

Mr. Allen Carter
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Dear Mr. Carter:

On November 18 and 19, 1992, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted gypsy moth egg mass surveys at Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge and Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge. The purpose of these surveys was to determine population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1993.

The survey plot locations are shown in Figures 1 and 2. I am pleased to report that no egg masses were detected at either site. Gypsy moth populations are, at most, extremely low. Since no noticeable defoliation is expected at either site, treatment is not necessary in 1993.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at 304-285-1541.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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Figure 1. -- Gypsy Moth egg mass survey plot locations at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge, November 19,1992.

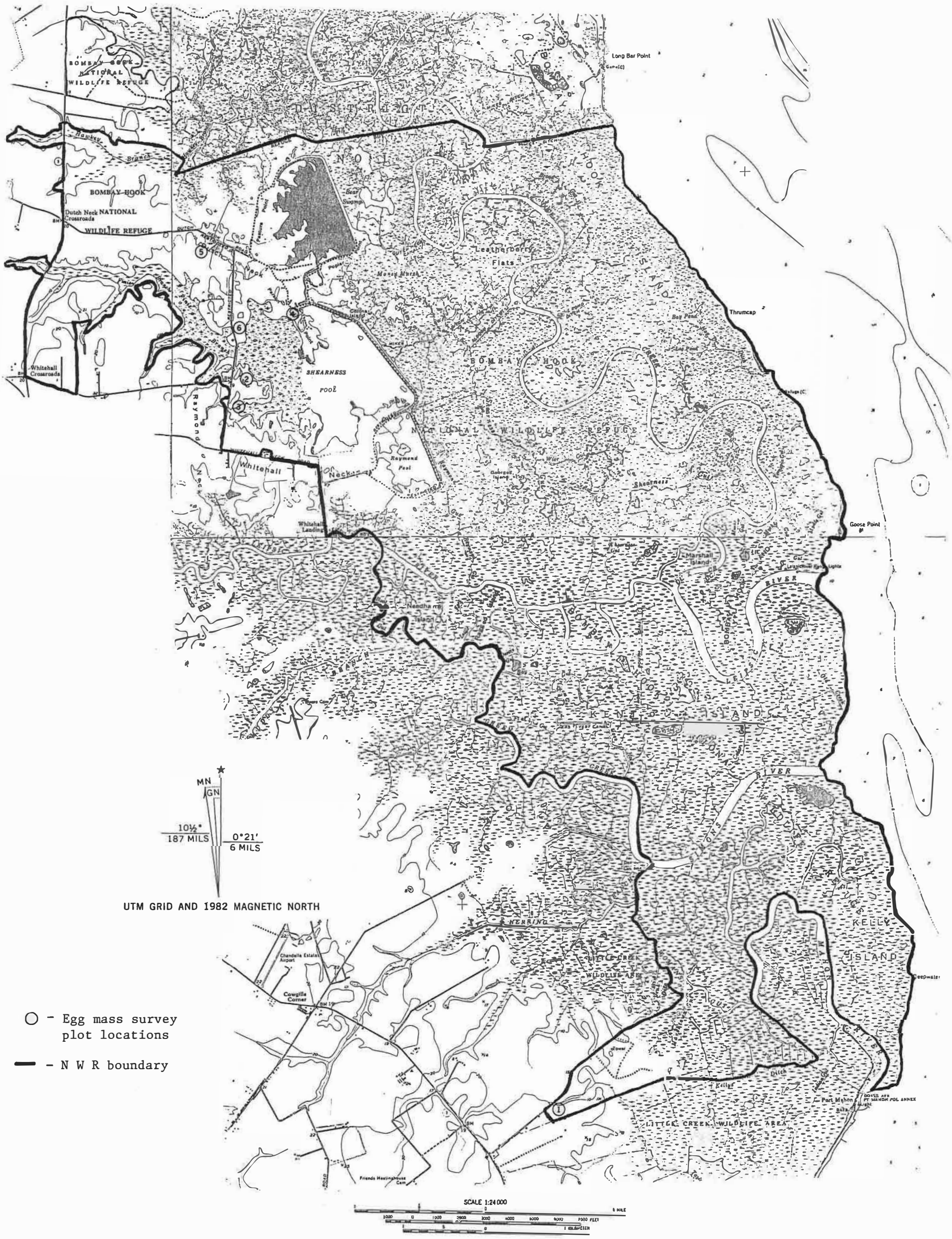
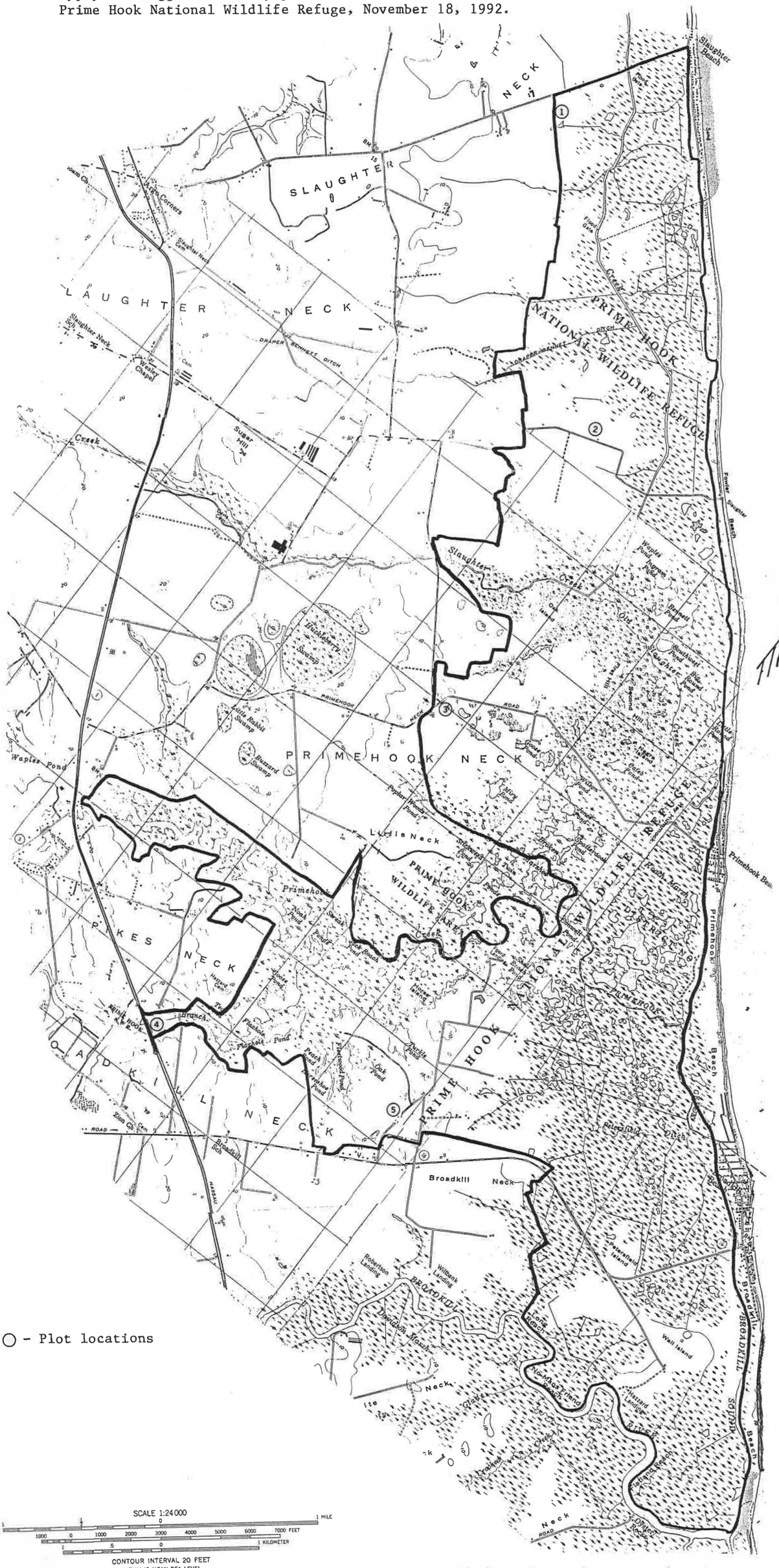


Figure 2. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge, November 18, 1992.



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